ITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEM Atty Dkf. 11-902 In re Patent Application of C# M# Group Art Unit: 1772 **HUTCHISON** JUL 3 0 2001 Examiner: Unassigned Serial No. 09/846,782 Date: July 30, 2001 Filed: May 2, 2001 1700 MAIL RO **TUFTED COVERING** AND/OR WALLS Title: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the size at the s RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 32 minus highest number \$ 216.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 12 \$ 18.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 0.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =Х \$ 80.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 216.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. 

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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